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SUPPLEMENT

1. Two ships, the SS Hain Yun Li (新雲利) and the SS Ching Hain Li (慶新利), make three or four trips monthly between Dairen and Chefoo (121-24, 38-44), carrying maize, wheat and peanut cakes to Dairen, and returning to Chefoo loaded with Japanese weapons and ammunition.

2. On 25 April a steamship arrived in Chefoo from Chinnampo (125-24, 38-44) in the Soviet zone of Korea, loaded with fifty guns (sic) and 3,000 bullets (sic). The captain of this boat was Soviet, and two or three crew members were Japanese.

3. During the nights of 23 and 29 April, 4,000 Communist soldiers sailed for Dairen in large junks and a steamship. A small warship was near the shore during the loading operations. It was flying the Chinese flag, but no Chinese appeared to be on board. Although conversations on board the vessel could be heard from shore, the language in which they were carried on could not be understood by several Chinese there.

4. On 1 May approximately 100 Chinese Communist political officials arrived in Chefoo from Dairen. ([redacted] note: A current report states that 2,000 high-ranking Chinese Communist officials left Dairen for eastern Shantung.)

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